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The Minden library will be closed from March 24 to 28 for the next phase of construction of the new library. Entrances will be cut between the two buildings and wiring will be redone. The branch is expected to reopen March 31. The library apologizes for any inconvenience and thanks you for understanding.

IN QUOTES

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Jack Brezina
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Brezina wins top gala honour

Former *Times* owner captures Highlander of the Year award, again

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times Staff

When Jack Brezina bought the *Minden Times* in 1979, it gave him a very fast immersion in community life. He covered events, was invited into people's homes, and learned what was important to his readers.

Several years ago, he sold the paper and, rather than go into retirement, he gave himself the time to get even more involved on a personal level. With the blessing of his wife Pat and children Kerry and Kevin, he kept up the same frenetic pace that he'd known as an editor and publisher.

On Saturday night, the community said "Thanks" by naming him this year's Highlander of the Year.

"It really is an honour," Brezina said after he was given a standing ovation by the 160 people gathered in the ballroom of Delta Pinestone Resort for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's annual awards gala.

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Pawn-dering her next move

Ruthie Parker ponders and then places her pawn. Ruthie is one of the sharp minds in the junior chess club at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The team will battle it out with other students in the district at the Dysart community centre Friday. More pictures on pages 14 and 15.

Hundreds of 911 signs peeling, committee hears

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The county is working on a plan to replace hundreds of damaged 911 signs in the area.

At a county roads committee meeting on March 18, manager of engineering and 911 services, Roy Haig, told councillors that so far this year, staff have received 350 calls from residents reporting that the white, vinyl numbers on their 911 signs are peeling off.

Haig said there has been a huge influx of calls since a story in the *Haliburton Echo* a month ago.

"We're getting into an area now where it's more than we'd anticipated," he told a group of clearly shocked councillors.

While Haig said there are large numbers of peeling signs in Highlands East and Minden Hills townships, he said there are pockets of affected residences throughout the county.

Because of the way affected signs seem to be grouped together and because the signs in any group all seem to be peeling on the same side, Haig said it's his theory that the peeling numbers

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Thia was honest, simple, proud father

Well-loved pharmacist passes away at the age of 57

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Girish Maji Thia was a man who loved his family, his job, sports and the odd glass of red wine.

Those who knew the pharmacist are still struggling to get over his death after he suffered a massive heart attack at Bobcaygeon Road's Axis Pharmacy on February 7.

Thia along with his wife Sandhya – known to most as Sandy – had operated the pharmacy for the past 20 years.

"He was an honest, simple man," Sandy said as she described her late husband in an interview with the *Times* last week.

An avid sports fan, soccer, cricket and golf were his favourites.

"He loved to play golf," Sandy said, but added he didn't see much time on the course since he was so often at work.

While the Thias made their home in Lindsay, most days Thia would commute to Minden, where Sandy said he enjoyed the friendliness of the people.



Girish Maji Thia was "friendly ... easy to talk to," says co-worker Bill Rudd.

"They were not like customers, they were more like family to him," she said.

Not only did Thia know his customers by face, he knew their medications by heart.

"He could tell if someone wasn't well and he'd worry about them," she said, adding that worrying about his customers would keep him awake some nights.

"He had great concern for patients."

While Thia enjoyed the warmth of the people in Minden, Sandy said he did not always enjoy the winter weather.

"Being born and brought up in Africa, he always loved the warm weather, which is something he didn't always get up here," she said with a laugh.

Admiration and a distant air of reflection filled her voice as she spoke, remembering her husband as a loving and proud father.

"He loved his kids," she said. "He was proud of them, that's for sure."

Sandy's tone leads one to believe that her husband had been extremely, extremely proud of his children.

The couple's 21-year-old son, Shymal, will graduate from the University of Western Ontario with an honours degree in sciences this year and their daughter Shivani, 19, is in her second year of science studies at McGill University.

"They're doing quite well," Sandy said. "They were shocked and they miss him."

Thia will be missed his coworkers as well, said Bill Rudd, a pharmacist who filled in for Thia on his days off.

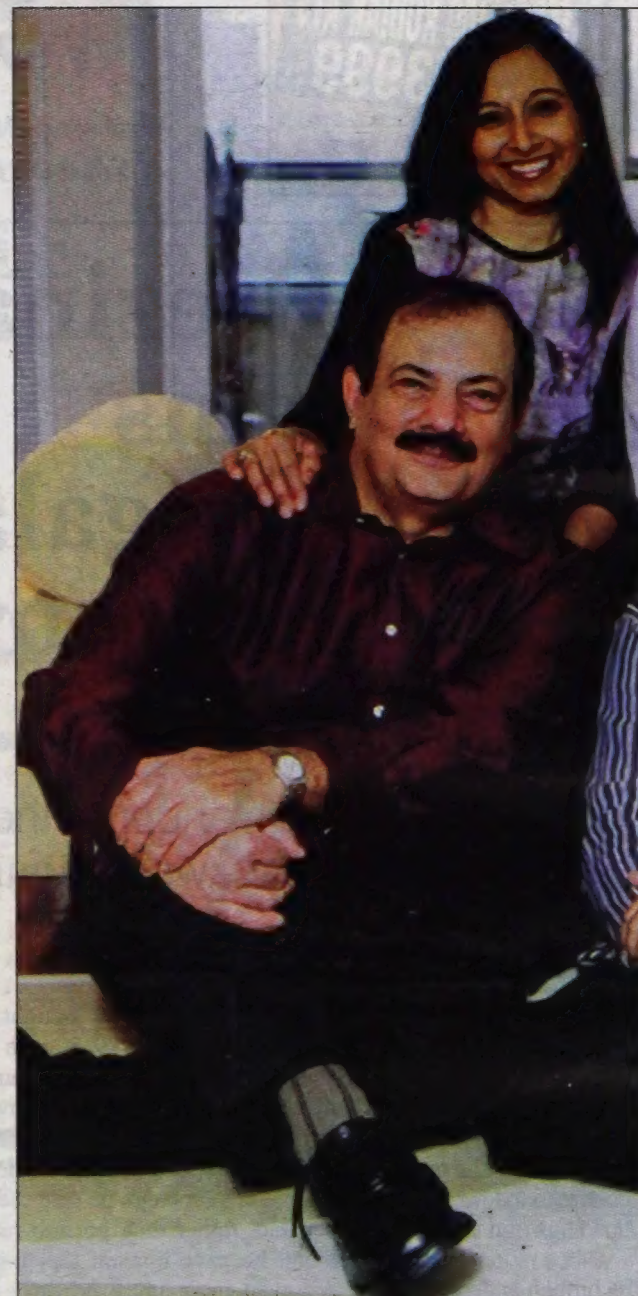
"He was friendly ... easy to talk to," Rudd said. "People knew Girish and they liked him."

While Sandy said it is difficult for her to be in the pharmacy where her husband spent so much time, she said she would continue to operate the store for as long as she is able.

"I'm very grateful for all the cards and condolences," she said, adding that she'd been overwhelmed by the number she'd received from customers.

"I'm very grateful to everyone for supporting me."

Thia was 57.



Girish was very proud of his two children, Shymal, 21, and Shivani, 19, says his wife Sandhya, pictured above with Girish.



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March 26, 2009
Downchild Blues Band to visit Haliburton

Kanaga Productions is pleased to announce the Downchild Blues Band will be performing at the Downchild Blues Festival on Sunday, May 17.
This year marks the band's 10th anniversary, so it will be a very exciting year for the band.
Kanaga Productions is also pleased to announce an exciting new evening arrangement for its Haliburton Times series. There are a lot more table seating with an open bar.
Tickets for this show are \$77.50 and go on sale April 1 at 9 a.m. A portion of the proceeds will be in support of

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He's just following his parents' lead

Dollo's IGA wins large business of the year award at Chamber of Commerce gala

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times Staff

The grocery business is in Jamie Dollo's blood. His great-grandparents immigrated to Canada from Sicily and opened a family garden market business in East York. His grandfather, Peter, delivered groceries by horse and wagon before moving to Haliburton at the age of 16 to work at his sister's fruit and vegetable market in the summer and hog in the winter. He was only 16.

During the Second World War, Peter met a beautiful young woman named Christina and she became his war bride, returning to Canada with him.

Christina raised their two children, while Peter and his brother Joe started their own fruit market in Minden.

They changed it to Dollo's IGA in 1956, moving to a storefront next to what today is Stedman's. In 1968, it moved to a larger store on main street and their son David joined them seven years later.

Together they opened the current Dollo's IGA on Highway 35 in 1986 and expanded the building in 1998.

Peter died in 2003 and his son David ran the store until David's son Jamie took over a couple of years ago.

On Saturday night, Jamie accepted the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's award for Large Business of the Year on behalf of his family and staff.

"It's a credit to the people we work with – they're all wonderful people," he said after the ceremony at Delta Pinestone Resort.

Jamie says he's simply following the lead of his parents and grandparents by supporting countless local initiatives and providing a rewarding work environment for staff.

His parents and grandparents always cared about the community. "They always wanted to give back."



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Staff at Dollo's IGA took a break Monday to be recognized for the achievement of large business of the year.

Asked what advice he'd give to other businesses who would like to be part of the community for so long, he says, "You just got to keep going every day. You've got to be there."

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OF COMMERCE AWARDS ON PAGE 12**



Matt James/TIMES

Jack Brezina was honoured for his work with the Highlands Summer Festival, among his many contributions to Haliburton, at the Chamber of Commerce gala Saturday night.

Brezina's win comes from hours of volunteering

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In the past year alone, Brezina has volunteered as the co-chair of the Minden Sesquicentennial celebration, the Festival of Banners, the Conjurers of County Town, and Canoe FM as its arts host. He is also the president of the Highlands Summer Festival, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary season.

"The reason that I was able to be involved was that as publisher and editor it puts you everywhere," he said. "These relationships grow."

"And what allowed me to get so involved is that this community is so welcoming – it's supportive, understanding and encouraging. They want you to succeed."

He said he shared the award with all the people who volunteer alongside him.



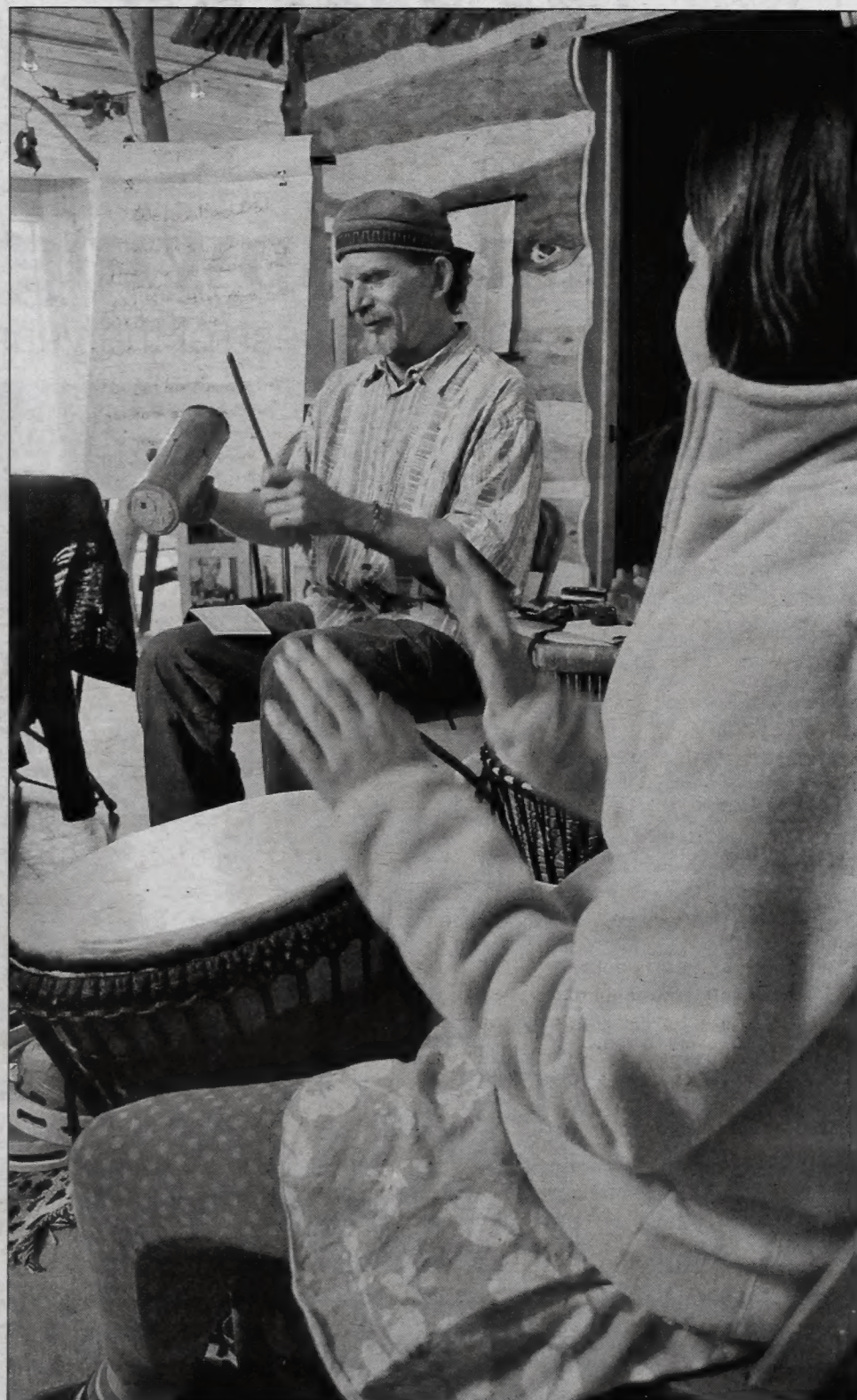
Quinn Adam, left, Leah Berry and Margaret Skinner take some musical cues from Stacy Kirkbride, right, during a songwriting workshop at R.D. Lawrence Place on March 19.

Give me a (March) break

Photos by Chad Ingram



Tanner Hamilton, left, and Tanner Ballantyne face off in a game of one-on-one during an afternoon of games at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on March 20.

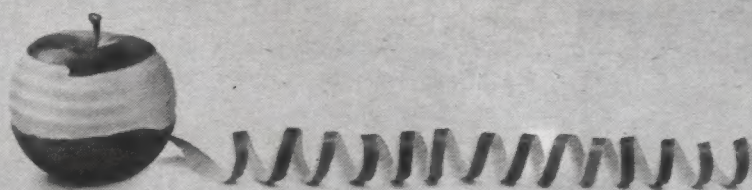


Tamara Berry, right, finds a groove as Barry "Bazza" Hayward leads the way in a musical workshop.

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Allsaw bridge to be fixed by November

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A County Road 21 resident who insists the county is doing an inadequate job of maintaining the roadway paid members of the county's roads committee a visit during their March 18 meeting.

Gary Warburton says aging infrastructure and poor winter maintenance are making the area around the Allsaw Bridge an extremely treacherous one.

"There'll be somebody killed, I guarantee, this year," Warburton told councillors and staff members last week.

Warburton, who lives on the hill above the Allsaw Bridge, said vehicles slide into the ditch near his home on almost a weekly basis during the winter.

A tanker truck also got stuck on the hill just before Christmas last year.

"What's wrong with that hill is that it's designed wrong," he said, adding he believes the grade of the hill to be too steep.

Warburton also claims the road is plowed too infrequently in the winter, while the county's roads department director, Doug Ray, says the area is plowed as frequently as the county's resources will allow during snowy days.

"What else would you do, Gary?" Algonquin Highlands reeve and county roads committee chair Eleanor Harrison asked after Warburton had gone on at some length about his displeasure and concern with the maintenance the road.

Warburton said that not only does the roadway around the Allsaw Bridge need improvement, the bridge itself, built in 1959, needs to be replaced.

He said the bridge's crumbling asphalt surface is forcing trucks to occupy both lanes when crossing the bridge and challenged councillors stand near the bridge and observe traffic flow during the May long weekend.

"It's ready for rehab and we applied for money," Ray responded. "It should be done before November."

The county is receiving approximately \$1.8 million dollars from the federal and provincial governments through the Building Canada Fund for upgrades to Allsaw Bridge and County Road 21.

"I think that we've tried our best as a committee to address your concerns," Harrison told Warburton. "We can only work so fast."

More calls on signs expected once cottagers arrive

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have something to do with how much sunlight the signs are receiving.

"It shouldn't be peeling at all," he continued, adding that staff would be in conversations with the supplier to discuss what went wrong and when the signs will be replaced.

Haig said he's anticipating many more calls reporting peeling signs once cottagers begin arriving in the spring.

Anyone with a peeling 911 sign should call 705-286-1333 or 1-866-886-8815 to report it. It is also suggested affected residents make temporary signs using medical tape.

County roads projects ready for funding

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County has nearly \$5 million worth of infrastructure projects that are "shovel ready."

County roads department director Doug Ray told councillors and staff at a county roads committee meeting on March 18 that there are six projects that are ready to be completed.

"These are projects that could be completed this year if funding was available," Ray said.

The projects include nearly \$3 million worth of patch-

ing and paving work throughout the county, a new storm sewer and curbs on County Roads 6 and 14 near Eagle Lake worth \$500,000 and new culverts on County Roads 3 and 10 worth more than \$1.6 million.

Engineering surveys for the new culverts must still be completed.

"The big question is how much money is available and what our share is," Ray said.

The county will be applying to various funding sources in hopes of completing the projects this year.

No notice of funding has been received at this time.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Congrats!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK BREZINA, Dollo's IGA and the Minden Kin Club – Minden's winners at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Awards last weekend.

The awards are a celebration of the people, businesses and organizations who go above and beyond what is expected of them to make the community a better place and the winning crop from Minden this year is no exception.

Brezina was the recipient of the Highlander of the Year Award, given out each year to an individual who has made an outstanding commitment to some aspect of civic life.

When his name was called at Saturday night's ceremony, Brezina was greeted with a standing ovation; a well-deserved accolade for a man who is one of the very pillars of the county's arts community.

Brezina can often be found performing in local theatre productions or keeping Haliburton residents up to date with arts announcements as a host on Canoe FM.

Co-chair of the Minden sesquicentennial organizing committee and president of the Highlands Summer festival, Brezina is also a member of virtually every arts-related committee in the county.

It's safe to say that the county would be much less colourful and cultured place without his efforts.

One of Minden's longest-standing business, Dollo's IGA is also one of the village's biggest employers.

The store is known for its high staff retention and customer loyalty, which would suggest its proprietors are doing something right.

No stranger to awards, the Minden Kin Club was the recipient of the Hal Rogers National Service Award in 2008.

Among other efforts, the club is responsible for hosting the ice races that bring thousands of people to town each winter.

It's inspiring to see that in such trying times, these individuals are still taking the time out of their day to give unselfishly back to their community.

Congratulations.

Burning decisions

It wasn't surprising that Algonquin Highlands council decided not to give its support for a Kearns Disintegration System in the county during its meeting last week.

The technology – which is essentially a garbage incinerator functioning at a much higher temperature than regular machines – remains largely unproven in the eyes of councillors.

And that's fine.

However, at some point, politicians are going to have to start making braver decisions and embracing new technologies to deal with waste and energy issues.

What are we going to do when we run out of oil?

And what is the county going to do when its landfills are full?

Chad Ingram

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Chess anyone?

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al information to others over the phone or internet, unless you trust the source. You should also never give out your health card number over the phone.

Criminals have been known to steal health cards to access medical services for which they are not entitled or to create a new identity to commit other frauds.

If you believe that someone has accessed your personal information for the purpose of identity theft, contact your local police or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

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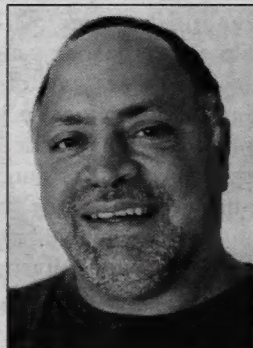
THE OTHER DAY I learned that Tom Jones had his chest hair insured for \$7 million. Upon hearing this, my first thought was, "That's all?" Never mind the fact that women go nuts over a healthy patch of silver-gray chest hair, there are also many practical uses for the stuff too.

My own crop, currently valued at an estimated \$234,503, regularly acts as a protective barrier against various stinging insects. It also works much like an onboard air bag during those times, say in a Conga line, when collision is inevitable. Additionally, it keeps my chest warm, protects it from dangerous UV rays, and makes it darn near impossible to stop me from smuggling small lengths of fine silver thread across international borders.

Also, though I have never had to do this, I know that if I were ever to be captured by an evil wizard and placed on the top floor of a magical tower, I

could weave a rope out of my chest hair and lower myself out the window. This very same rope, by the way, could also be used to lasso wild stallions during the desert escape chase sequence that would surely follow, create a suspension bridge across a raging river, and tie up enemy guards until real rope arrives.

So, as you can see, there's good reason to have your chest hair insured. And, in fact, Mr. Jones's cautionary tale has inspired me to consider protecting my own assets. That's why I spent most of yesterday cataloguing and taking inventory of my 76,896 chest hairs. Also, I now have digital photos of them, both individually and in a group. That way, should I awake one morn-



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Steve Galea

ing and find all or part stolen, the police will have something to go on when they canvas the area asking if anyone knows anything about it.

Though chest hair theft is always a huge concern, you can also lose it in common household accidents. Say, for instance, you fall asleep bare-shirted beneath a group of dripping candles or perhaps walk into a room when several people are simultaneously spitting out gum. And let's not forget the damage inflicted if you were to fall upon an open roll of duct tape or sleep on the beach near a bunch of bored pre-schoolers with safety scissors. Nor should we dismiss lightly the very real possibility of falling

in a vat of hot glue.

All these things make it absolutely necessary to insure your chest hairs. I think we can thank Tom Jones for raising public awareness on this issue.

This morning, I'll be researching my insurance options. Do I just get liability coverage? Or should I add collision as well as theft and a rider providing me with rental chest hair until mine is replaced or repaired? Big questions all.

Hopefully, I can get the insurance I need without paying too much in the way of premiums and deductibles. I'll probably go with the company that insures those cavemen on television.

I doubt the little lizard would relate. I'll weigh my options and be very careful. When it comes to chest hairs, you need the right coverage.

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Tromping through spring sunlight

HHEY, REMEMBER that frazzled old fellow you saw in the hardware store checkout line last week?

The one whose face was grey with week-old stubble, wild of hair and eye, obviously unwashed and dazed from lack of sleep, looking old beyond his years.

Clad in sugar-caked work pants and mackinaw, wearing his cleanest dirty shirt over a T-shirt that can't remember what it was like to be white, he has the look of a man trying to remember what day it is.

Probably he was in town to get some replacement part between sap runs that came so early the maple season caught him by surprise, but then it always catches him by surprise.

Maybe he was me.

This grizzled geezer is not a big-time, wheeler-dealer commercial operator who counts his sugar maples by the thousand.

There are no pipe lines on Sapsucker Ridge, no vacuum pump or reverse osmosis machine or filter press or automatic draw-off. My methods are so primitive that my maple syrup is organic in all but name.

Oh, there have been changes from the tools

of an uncle who gave me my first taste of maple syrup still hot from the evaporator. (He always made me wait for it to go through the filter, which is just as well.)

My ATV replaces my uncle's team of horses. My evaporator is up to date, I have a finishing pan and a hydrometer tells me when the job of reducing sap to syrup is complete.

My uncle, who has looked over my setup, knew his syrup was finished when it dripped in sheets from his syrup scoop. At least, that's how I remember it.

His syrup might have too dark for modern standards and its sugar content a little high or low, but his syrup tasted so good that his customers came back year after year for a lifetime.

Making maple syrup takes patience and a keen attention to detail, but it is not rocket science. It is as simple as this - you boil maple sap until most of the water is gone and what you have left is syrup.

My uncle was as lucky as I am. Another uncle was happy enough to run the evaporator while he did the gathering. My friend Randy and I have the same arrangement.

And so I spend the best, sunny days of early spring tromping through my sugar bush, listening to the birds and watching the seasons change. Buckets dump into gathering pails, pails into haul tank and then the sap goes to the sugar house.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

The ATV is not a technological improvement over my uncle's horses. I have to keep going back to my machine to move it forward; my uncle used voice commands to move his team to where he wanted to meet it with his pails filled with sap and man and horses

walked in tandem through the woods.

A dog followed him, just as The Brown Dog Jiggs follows me, though Jiggs' four legs are one more than my uncle's farm collie had.

After a while, Jiggs, bored with my routine, goes back to the sugar house to bake himself into a stupor beside the evaporator's inferno.

And as we work, the world transforms itself. Snow gives way to bare spots and then to leaks and the first shoots of trout lillies.

Barred owls hurl imprecations and the resident pair of pileated woodpeckers fly cackling through the tree tops.

A male pileated hammers out the news on the same dead beech by my old dump station; I want it to have been the same bird all these years.

And there is some precise moment of transition, a night when I stand outside my sugarhouse under a canopy of stars, watching flaming bits shoot out of the chimney like a holiday fireworks display.

Last night was silence, broken now by the sound of flowing water, my pond emptying itself over a beaver dam that has come unlocked. Spring is here.

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Fringe festival still seeking acts for July and August shows

Minden Fringe Festival, a sold-out success last year, is looking for performing artists for this year's line-up at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn in July and August. If you've got a yen to see how an audience will respond to your creativity then Playwrights Minden would love to hear about it.

Minden Fringe 2009 will be held the Saturday evenings of July 11, July 18, Aug. 1, and Aug. 8. Each night consists of dinner followed by two different performances which equals eight performance spots. Playwrights Minden is

looking for performances that are no longer than 60 minutes. Audience capacity is 50 people. The performance stage measures 10 feet by eight feet in a converted barn loft.

This is a fantastic opportunity for local artists to develop and present their new work. They are paid a percentage of the box office for their performance. They will also receive an archival copy of video footage of their performance for their portfolios.

Individual performers or groups are responsible for the

technical elements required for their production i.e. lights, sound and costumes. Ryan Dawson, Fringe artistic director, will be the liaison between the artists and working out how to stage it at the venue.

Submissions must include a detailed description of the performance. If the submission is of an original one act play, please submit the script. Email your submission or request for further guidelines to mindenfringe@gmail.com.

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The founders of a new Minden charity are hoping that warm hearts will translate into warm homes for some of the area's less fortunate residents.

The Fuel for Warmth Assistance Program aims to provide furnace oil, propane and firewood to residents who may have trouble heating their homes through Haliburton County's long and often frigid winters.

"We're trying to help people that are caught in a transitional period," said Joanne Barnes, one of the program's co-founders, explaining that the program is aimed at recently unemployed or retired people who are waiting for EI cheques or other forms of financial assistance.

"In this country, in this county, no one should be cold," said Lindsay MacLean, Barnes's counterpart.

The two spent part of this winter delivering firewood to families they knew were having trouble paying their heating bills.

Barnes, who also works with the Minden Food Bank, said there are a surprising number of such families in the area and told a story of one home she said got as cold as 5 C during the winter months.

Barnes and MacLean said they approached the Minden Bible Church hoping its board of directors would help with administering the program.

Their prayers were answered.

"I think it's something that needs to be done in the county," said Pastor Bill Bacle, who heads up the church.

"We need to help our own people."

While the church will be responsible for the administration of the fund and fuel purchases, Barnes and MacLean emphasized that none of the donated money would go to



Joanne Barnes, left, Lindsay MacLean and Pastor Bill Bacle are hoping to keep struggling area residents warm next winter.

the church. "It all goes to clients," MacLean said.

Donations are payable to the church with cheque designations to Fuel for Warmth Program and any amount is welcome.

Those who donate more than \$20 will receive a tax receipt.

Those who wish to receive fuel from the charity must fill out an application form and have proof of a 911 address, a recent fuel bill showing that furnaces meet safety standards, proof their fuel supply is about to expire and proof they are waiting for financial assistance.

For information on the program, call 286-3561 or 455-3227.

The organizers have asked that calls to the church not be made in regards to the program.



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Rockcliffe Hotel Sesquicentennial Birthday Pizza Party	5-6pm



Algonquin Highlands not hot on disintegrator idea

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council has taken a pass on a new trash disposal system.

During their meeting on March 19, none of the township's councillors endorsed the idea of adopting a Kearns Disintegration System, a system its inventor says can reduce the area of landfills by 83 per cent.

On March 9, Nova Scotia-based businessman John Kearns made a presentation to councillors and municipal staff throughout the county promoting his product, which he says produces no smoke, odour or emissions and burns garbage at much higher temperature than regular incinerators.

The incinerator's product is an inert ash, a sample of which Kearns licked during his presentation, to show how safe it was.

"He's a good orator who speaks passionately about his product," Algonquin

"It doesn't appear to be an accepted or proven method of waste disposal."

**BRIAN
WHETSTONE**

Highlands operations manager Brian Whetstone told councillors last Thursday.

However, while Whetstone said Kearns's presentation was impressive, he was less impressed after doing some research into the company.

While there is apparently a Kearns system

operating in Nova Scotia, there are no operating units in Ontario at this time.

And while Whetstone had been under the impression there was a pilot project on the go in Mississauga, he said municipal staff there told him that no such project was in place.

Whetstone said he was then referred to Peel Region, where staff members said that while there had been talk of a pilot project a couple of years ago, no one there had been in contact with Kearns since the spring of 2007.

"I don't know if you know the way politics work with these places," Kearns recently told the *Haliburton Echo*.

"They're at odds in some ways with their political office, namely Peel Region."

Kearns said that while no contract had been signed with the City of Mississauga, he had offered to build the facility at his

own expense to be operated on a user-pay basis so that councillors and staff could see how efficient it was.

Councillor Nando Iannicca of Mississauga confirmed Monday Kearns is doing a pilot project there.

However, the lack of an operating system close enough for staff to visit and the fact that Whetstone said the company's name had changed three or four times in the last decade, didn't sit well with staff or councillors.

"It doesn't appear to be an accepted or proven method of waste disposal," Whetstone said. When Reeve Eleanor Harrison asked if any councillors were interested in the prospect, no one spoke.

"It may surface again at some point in time," Harrison said, suggesting that council would need to see more information and results next time around.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 07-30
Applicant - Stephen and Kathy BITOVE
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8890, registered January 26, 2009.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection at the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

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Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 20 Tax due date
March 26 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
March 27 Cultural Centre will be closed
March 29 Minden Skating Club Carnival - 2 PM
April 1 Launch of the Museum Stamp - Museum Grounds 11:30AM-1PM
April 3 Cemetery Board Meeting at Community Centre 10:00 AM
April 9 Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers 9AM
April 30 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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Letters of application with a résumé should be sent by email to

rcox@mindenhills.ca or mailed to:

Rick Cox, Director of Community Services

Township of Minden Hills

PO Box 359, 7 Milne St., Minden ON K0M 2K0

Application deadline: 4:30 pm, April 3, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED TEMPORARY LAND USE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 and 39 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, for the purpose of considering a temporary land use by-law.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Paul Carey, Agent for 1465069 Ontario Limited
File No.: TU-09-01

DETAILS OF THE TEMPORARY LAND USE BY-LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 34 AND 39

The purpose of the public meeting is to consider an application from Paul Carey, Agent to permit the temporary use of property on Booth Cres. described generally as Part of Lot 3, Concession A, in the Geographic Township of Minden for a landscaping business. The property is currently zoned Residential Type 1 (R1) and the proposed by-law will permit the landscaping business to operate for a period not to exceed three years. This property was previously zoned as Business Park (BP) and due to a technical error when planning documents were being consolidated only a portion of the property was designated and zoned correctly.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the by-law that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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Additional information regarding the proposed by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: March 18, 2009
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
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Kin Club wins non-profit of the year

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Nobody sees them at two in the morning on a cold winter's day, the men in their trucks circling the ice oval at the Minden fairgrounds, the women bringing them coffee. But everyone benefits from the work of the Minden Kin Club.

The 13 volunteers raise the bulk of their money at the annual winter ice races and then spend the rest of the year sharing it with the community. Not only do the races fuel the winter economy, but the many local charities and individuals that receive donations from the Kin Club reap the rewards.

Last year the Minden Kin Club won a national award for its dedication to its community and on Saturday night, it was presented with another honour. The Kin Club was named Non-Profit Organization of the Year at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Dale and Sandy Brinklow accepted the trophy, made by local stained glass artist Tom Green, at the gala celebration at Delta Pinestone Resort.

"We have a lot of fun," Dale Brinklow told the *Times* after the ceremony.

The Kin Club can't do it alone, however. It relies on volunteers to help it with the ice races along with its other projects such as the annual truck pull and food tables at special events. More members are always welcome.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

The Minden Kin Club won the Chamber of Commerce award for non-profit organization of the year. From left, Dana Robertson, Heather Peckham-Hughes, Tammy Douglas, Dan Douglas, Sheila Carrell, Sandra Brinklow, Tom Prentice, Andy Hughes, Jim Carrell, Dale Brinklow and Paul Suranyi.

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Mike Darlington's Grade 2 class sets up to play chess during afternoon recess.

Chess champs!

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The annual tournament has grown over the years. This year's tourney will see students in Grades 1 to 3 battle it out at the Dysart et al community centre while students in Grades 4 to 8 face off at the Haliburton Legion.

The students have been practising for the past couple months at home, at lunch and recess at school. On March 23 the *Times* caught up with the Grade 2 class of Mike Darlington at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

By Matt James

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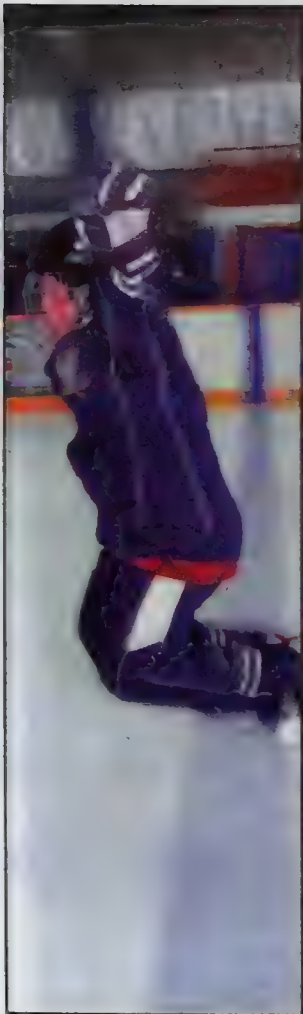
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150 years of history with new stamp

Minden Hills Museum celebrates village's birthday on April 1

Minden may not be able to streak in its birthday suit but that doesn't mean it can't put out an unforgettable stamp on history.

The village wasn't delivered into existence by a stork but stamped into reality on April 1, 1859 with the opening of Minden's first post office.

Now, 150 years later, Minden Hills Museum will open its own commemorative post office on April 1, where people will be able to buy for the first time a Minden postage stamp that will be post-marked with a sesquicentennial cancellation stamp.

The party will start at 11:30 a.m. when Grade 4 students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, who have been writing letters to Minden Elementary School in Nebraska, will bring their letters to be stamped in the museum's "post office" located in the Sterling Bank Building and can drop them into the antique style letterbox.

The public is also welcome to join local dignitaries in enjoying birthday cake as they purchase stamps and post letters which will be delivered to the local Canada Post office for mailing.

Also available will be the new sesquicentennial coins, postcards, souvenirs and two different first day stamp covers.

Both the stamp and coin projects have been supported by Haliburton County Development Corporation and are a fund-raising initiative for the centre.

The stamp is the second to be issued in a series by the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Last year, the first limited edition stamp was issued to commemorate the grand opening of R.D. Lawrence Place and next year the centre will be offering a stamp to celebrate the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Festivities to celebrate the sesquicentennial will continue all year, the next event



Sharon Luke volunteered to paint a watercolour of a girl posting her letter for the Minden sesquicentennial stamp project.

at the museum will be April 21 when Bob Gilligan, a Minden local, will give a talk from 2 to 4 p.m. about how postal codes in Canada came to be. That talk will be held in the common room at the cultural centre.

Minden Hills Museum is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

For more information please visit www.mindenculturalcentre.com, email museum@mindenhills.ca or call 705-286-3154.

Sesquicentennial Bowron House Stamp facts

- Stamps are sold individually on first day covers, on postcards, numbered commemo-

orative sheets of 21 or standard peel and stick sheets of 40 stamps. Stamp sheets are sold exclusively at the museum for \$40.

- The stamps are perpetual legal Canadian letter weight stamps.

- One first day cover is an envelope featuring the Minden Hills Museum logo with the museum motto "Putting the Pieces of our Past Together since 1984." The logo was designed by Erin Kernohan, a former local student staffer at the museum. The images in the logo were line drawings by Keith Welborn that were done of and for the museum in 1997.

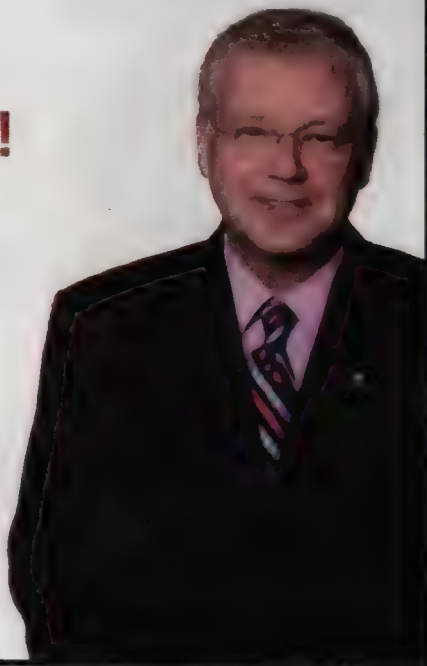
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Contest Starts April 1st.

Pick up the April 1st Minden Times & start collecting!

One of the stamps features one of the oldest buildings in Minden, Bowron House. The original building was built in 1850 and moved to the Minden museum grounds in 1989.



Sesquicentennial coin designed by Autumn Robinson

from page 16

• Another first day cover is a gorgeous watercolour image of a girl posting a letter in an antique postal letterbox by local artist Sharon Luke, who volunteered to do this painting for the stamp project.

• First day covers have one of the two images, a sesquicentennial postage stamp, and a black stamp mark that says Forwarded by Minden Hills Museum, Minden ONT, and for collectors a limited number will have an official Canada Post cancellation date stamp of April 1. They are being sold for \$5 each.

• The stamp features a photograph by Greg Pichnej of the Bowron House, built in Minden in 1850 and sold to Francis Bowron circa 1860.

• The log Bowron home was moved to the museum in 1989 from the site of the current Home Hardware.

• The home was built to government regulations 20' by 24'.

• Bowron was Minden's first school teacher and he raised his four children in

the small house.

• The home was later owned by local notables such as Alfred Pritchard, Reverend Lorne Smith, and former *Times* publisher Jack Brezina.

Sesquicentennial Coin facts

• Coins feature a beautiful rendition of the Clergy House on Water Street, a heritage site.

• Coins are sold individually for \$10.

• 150 numbered collectors coins are available in commemorative packages featuring historical photos from the museum's archives put into a professionally sealed placard containing the coin for \$50.

• The coin was designed by Minden's own Autumn Robinson of Autumn Marketing.

• The other side of the coin features the 150 year mark and the motto "in season, every season."

• Coins can be ordered at the museum or township office or by downloading a form from either www.mindenculturalcentre.com look at the museum section of the website or www.mindenhill.ca.

Devolin announces \$63,000 in funding for New Horizons seniors' program

Local MP Barry Devolin, on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, minister of human resources and social development and the honourable Marjory LeBreton, leader of the government in the Senate and secretary of state (seniors), announced Tuesday \$63,000 in funding for three projects through the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP).

The successful applicants are as follows:

1. Haliburton Kawartha Lakes Elder Abuse Prevention Network / funding in the amount of \$19,000. The money will be used for a Through My Eyes Seniors Program. Volunteers will create a travelling photography exhibit about elder abuse prevention and will also produce a 2010 large print calendar.

1. Township of North Kawartha / funding in the amount of \$25,000 for a Computers for Seniors program. Seniors will connect isolated seniors with the online resources they require to use the computer as a means of communicating with other seniors, family and youth in the community.

1. Haliburton Highlands Arts Council / funding in the amount of \$19,000 for Haliburton Visible Voices. It will allow seniors active in the arts community to link with senior residents of two local long-term care facilities and isolated se-

niors living at home but are interested in making art.

"The government of Canada is proud to support seniors in strengthening our communities and building our country," said Devolin. "These projects will encourage seniors in my riding to continue sharing their skills, wisdom and experience to benefit others."

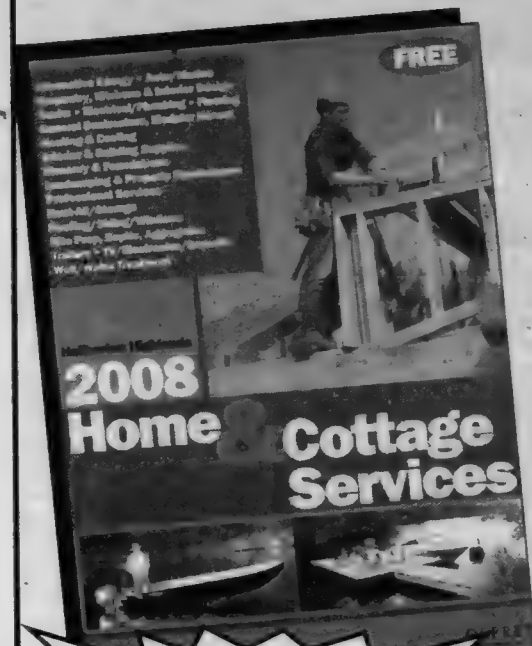
"The staff and volunteers of each of the successful applicants should be commended for their hard work in the communities they serve as this area is a better place because of them," stated Devolin. "These projects help reduce the risk of social isolation among older adults by promoting their ongoing involvement in the community."

NHSP provides grants to support a range of community-based projects across Canada that encourage seniors to contribute to their communities through social participation and active living. Projects support broad national objectives and regional priorities.

With two additional components of the New Horizons for Seniors Program – Capital Assistance and Elder Abuse Awareness – the overall budget for the program is now \$35 million per year.

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During the Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser at the Fast Lane, in Minden, five-year-old McKenna Britton of Lochlin hopes for a strike with a little help from her dad, Peter.



Photo by
Matt James

Bowl for Kids raises more than \$50,000 during fundraising

The 29th annual Bowl for Kids Sake campaign was a great success, exceeding the fundraising goal of \$50,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton.

This success will assist the agency with providing mentoring programs to children in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

The overall second place individual winner was Sheila Shaw who bowled at The Fast Lane in Minden, raising \$1,130.

Shaw received the DVD camcorder provided by Sears Catalogue, Minden.

Best dressed teams for every time slot in Lindsay and Bobcaygeon received a large pizza from Square Boys Pizza and Godfathers Pizza in Minden.

Big Brothers Big Sisters would like to thank everyone who participated.

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Johnson sworn in

Rick Johnson, former chair of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board and newly elected member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock was sworn in Monday at the main legislative building, Queen's Park. The oath of office was administered by Ms. Deborah Deller, clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

As members of provincial parliament returned from a week-long recess, the first order of business was to induct Johnson, and have him take his seat in the Legislative Assembly. As is tradition with new members elected in a by-election, Johnson was escorted into the Legislative Assembly chamber by the Premier Dalton McGuinty and government House Leader Monique Smith.

MPP Johnson asked the minister of transportation to clarify the process regarding expansion of Highway 35.

"I was pleased with the update the minister gave the House, but you can bet your bottom dollar that I am going to continue to advocate on behalf of my riding in the stron-



Rick Johnson was officially sworn in Monday as MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. The photo was supplied by Johnson's office.

gest possible terms," said Johnson. "There are many issues that are important to my constituents that need attention, and I intend on being their local voice at Queen's Park."

Since the byelection was held, the standings in the Ontario Legislative Assembly are as follows: Ontario Liberal Party - 72; Progressive Conservative Party - 24; New Democratic Party of Ontario - 10; Independent - 1.

MPP Johnson was joined at Queen's Park by wife, Terri Crawford and their children, Trich, 20 and Michael 18.

MPP Johnson and his family make their home in Pontypool, Ontario.

"It is so important, given these difficult economic times, that the residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock have a member of provincial parliament who is fighting for their interests within government, with the ear of cabinet ministers and the premier," remarked MPP Johnson. "On March 5th, I was hired by the voters to do a job, and I'm going to be their local voice, in the strongest possible terms."

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Sunday is just a few days away for the "Blooms & Brunch" hosted by the Red Umbrella Inn.

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Throughout the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. time period there will be an informal gardening show in the recreation room at the Inn. We are working hard and fast this week to give you a glimpse of spring. The sun has been shining non-stop for quite a while now. Question is am I the only one that's foolish enough to believe that winter is done?

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Have a great week!



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There are two opportunities not to be missed because they'll put a little zest in your life.

First is the Haliburton Community Living 2009 Travel Club Lottery. The deadline to purchase a ticket is March 31 which is definitely coming up fast. For just \$50 a ticket, you have one in 19 chances to win one of 18 prizes.

There are six all-inclusive great trips: Manzanillo, Mexico, Veradero, Cuba, Cocoa Beach, Florida and three closer to home getaways to Toronto, Niagara Region and Ottawa.

If a trip isn't one of your desires then you can take an optional cash prize. There are also 12 additional \$50 draws.

The beauty of this lottery is that it be held monthly from April 6 to March 1. If you are one of the lucky ones to win, your ticket goes right back into the ballot box for future draws.

Notices



NOTICE

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton.

2009/10 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who has been a resident* of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or, in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10). (Membership from last year, 2008/09, will expire at the close of the Annual General Meeting on June 25, 2009.)

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. To be eligible to vote at the June 25, 2009 Annual General Meeting, new memberships must be obtained by April 6, 2009. Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination, which must be received by the Secretary of the Board at least 30 days before the day of the Annual General Meeting.

The fee may be paid and a membership card obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Hospitals, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

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NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



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TODAY'S PAPER



PUBLIC INPUT

Trillium Lakelands District School Board is doing a program and accommodation review of Cardiff Elementary School and Wilberforce Elementary School due to declining enrolment.

There is a Committee called the "PARC" (which stands for Program and Accommodation Review Committee). Members of the PARC would like to invite you to give your input.

There are two remaining public input meetings during the 2008-2009 school year.

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 6 p.m. Cardiff Elementary School
Wednesday, May 20, 2009 6 p.m. Wilberforce Elementary School

Individuals or groups wishing to speak at a public input meeting need to fill out an Input Form and send it to one of the schools or to the school board. The form is found on the TLDSB website www.tldsb.on.ca or at Cardiff or Wilberforce Elementary Schools.

1. Presentation by an individual

Individuals may present to the PARC at one of the public input meetings listed above and are given up to 5 minutes to speak. Please bring with you a written summary of your presentation for the PARC.

2. Presentation by a group

One person representing a group or organization may speak for up to 10 minutes at one of the public input meetings listed above. Please bring with you a written summary of your presentation for the PARC.

3. Written Submissions

Individuals and organizations are welcome to submit input to the PARC in writing at any time. Input forms are available on the Board website and at each of the schools.

4. Question Period

There will be an opportunity at the end of each public input meeting for questions. Members of the public will be invited to ask questions of the PARC.

For more information please contact:

Susan Johnson in the Director's Office at 1-888-526-5552 ext 22104.

Celebrate the world of art at the 6th annual Evening of Wine, Words, Music and Art

The spring session of Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation with Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights begins on Tuesday, March 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome including beginners. The session runs for 10 weeks. There is a fee to the instruc-



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Tickets are now available for the 6th annual Evening of Wine, Words, Music and Art which is taking place at the Dorset centre on Friday, April 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each or two for \$10 and can be purchased from Joe and Melissa Alfano, Diane Griffin, Gord Henderson, Jim Jones, Kerry Lock, Rose MacKay, Carol Moffatt and Annette Schumacher or at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Tickets are limited to those ages 19 and over.

This is a wonderful evening celebrating the arts. The evening will be filled with writers reading from their work, music, visual arts, and refreshments provided by Robinson's General Store.

Moon Shadows Estate Winery, Ontario's first maple winery and Haliburton County's only winery will also be participating in the event. Using maple syrup in the fermentation process, this local winery offers more than twenty unique fruit and maple wines, from dry to sweet. Among their selection of wines, golden maple, cran maple and maple sugar all feature the heavenly taste of maple and are among their most popular wines.

The line up for the evening is coming together quite nicely. Writer Carl Bedal will be returning to read and many

will remember his very amusing *Organ Recital* or his emotionally moving memories as a young Canadian soldier so far from home. Carl will be joined by several other writers who have collaborated on the recently published *Yesterday: Anthology of Memoirs*.

Award-winning Huntsville singer-songwriter Linda McLean will be the featured musical part of the evening. Linda will be sharing music from her new CD *No Language* as well as favourites from her 2003 debut CD *Betty's Room*.

Writing about life in the style of the great poet songwriters who inspire her, McLean stays in tune with her muse, integrating deeply felt and experienced lyrics with a unique and fine musical sensibility. We are all looking forward to seeing and listening to Linda's wonderful music!

Dorset stone carver Elise Muller will be showing her work as will Dorset potter Tara Gilchrist. There is still room for artwork so artists wishing to participate should contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 for more information on how to be a part of this great evening.

The Dorset Book Club will be meeting at the Dorset Library on Wednesday, April 1 from 1 to 2 p.m. to discuss your choice of non-fiction. All are welcome. For more information, give Ruth or Sandy a call at 705-766-9969.

Special birthday wishes for the week of March 22 to 28 go out to Jacob Armstrong-Darke, Kyla Woods, Matthew Hughes, Zack Lock, Rick Nash, Debbie Guidi, Ray Blake, Judith McConkey, Ron MacKay and happy anniversary to Trudy and Dalton Frecker. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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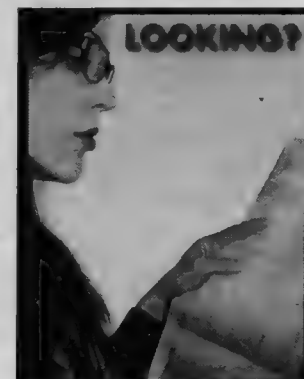
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Here at the old farmhouse where dial-up is still the name of the game I continue to be in awe of the Internet's vast scope. For many years a favourite poem lay creased in my top dresser drawer. Clipped from a *Good Housekeeping* magazine it was committed to memory but, over time, that page became torn and finally discarded with memory reduced to but a few first lines. Last week on a whim the poem's title was Googled and to my great surprise and delight up it came on the screen. Written by Helen Deutsch, "The White Magnolia Tree" grows to maturity accompanied on the journey by the once eager young couple who planted it, a symbol of all their early hopes and dreams. Back in late 1966 when we bought our first house a white magnolia tree took its rightful place just outside the front door, the only one of its kind to grace that Scarborough subdivision.

Earth Hour, the world's largest global climate change event, will be celebrated this Saturday, March 28 from 8:30

to 9:30 p.m. Led by the World Wildlife Fund it is estimated that in 2008 more than 50 million people in 370 cities around the world took part by turning off all non-essential lighting for that hour. Apparently even the Google homepage went dark for the day. Let's all do our part, it's not much to ask.

The St. Patrick's Irish stew dinner and loonie auction, hosted by the Kinmount United Church Women on March 20, was great fun especially with Doug Pearson acting as auctioneer ably assisted by Matt Dunn. A note of appreciation is extended to all those involved including the diners. Monies raised will support the efforts of the UCW both within the church and the local community. One project receiving funding support this summer will be VIBE, a week-long, fun-filled activity program for children to be offered here in Kinmount. Watch for further details.

Everyone is invited to the official kickoff of Kinmount's Sesquicentennial Celebrations to be held on Wednesday, April 1 at the Canada Post office on Main Street at 11 a.m. On this date, back in 1859, the first post office was opened and this historic occasion signaled recognition for Kinmount as a town. There will be cake, lemonade and hopefully some familiar faces on hand. If you choose to come in period costume all the better.

Also mark your calendars for the spaghetti dinner and loonie auction coming up on Saturday, April 4 at the Kinmount Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Items for the loonie auction will have a Kinmount connection. Tickets are \$10 and available in advance by calling Lynne at 488-2919, Bruce at 488-2938 or other members of the planning committee. Funds raised will assist in anniversary events planned for 2009.

The Kinmount Legion is always a busy spot. Sunday, March 29 there will be the open mixed dart tournament for both members and non-members. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Then on Friday, April 3 it will be Easter bingo starting at 6:45 p.m. with great prizes including turkeys, hams and cash. Remember, too, the big bucks bid euchre is held every month on the third Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. Admission is \$10 which includes a delicious lunch.

At Kinmount United Church on Palm Sunday, April 5 the choir of Trinity United Church, Bobcaygeon will perform the Cantata "Come Touch the Robe" at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Please note that the morning service on that day will be at its regular time of 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Paul Irwin officiating.

Do enjoy the week ahead which promises a mix of sun and showers with daytime highs in the plus column.

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- **March 24: Have you had enough of winter?** Join the Minden OEYC and go to the sunny south in March and learn to Hula dance and limbo! - Have fun dressing up as Hula dancers or sailing on the pirate ship. Please sign up for our Hawaiian Luau on the March 24. For more information please call 286-1770.
- **March 25: Figure Out Food Labels Tour, Foodland Haliburton (188 Highland St) 1:30 p.m.** - A Registered Dietitian with the Health Unit will help participants learn to read food labels and understand product claims. Take-home material provided. Free Pre-register by calling (705) 457-1391, ext. 245.
- **March 26: The Univeristy Women's Club of Halilburton Highlands** - invites its members, their guests and other interested individuals to the program section of its March meeting at Fleming College at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Seana O'Neill, founder of Cottage Dreams, a cancer recovery program.
- **March 28: Opera With a Twist and a Kiss, The Haliburton Concert Series** - Northern Lights Pavillion at 7:30 pm. Peter and Andi Alexander, soloists, accompanied by one of Vancouver's top pianists, Karen Lee-Morlang. Call 457-9731 for cost and info.
- **April 1: Spring Basketball** - Every Wednesday night at the Haliburton Highschool, starting April 1st and running until May 27th, from 6-7 p.m. Grades 5/6 and Grades 7/8. For more information 455-9974.
- **April 4: MapleFest** - All you can eat pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Lochlin United Church, Lochlin Rd, off Gelert Rd (County Rd 1) The best deal in town! Real Haliburton Maple Syrup of course!
- **April 5: S.E.A.L Meeting** - 2 p.m. Bobcaygeon Municipal Centre Ken Hancherow speaking on exciting breakthroughs in alternative energies. All welcomed, Sustainable Ecolgoical Alternatives for Living, www.sealweb.org
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Employment Opportunity
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General Employment A800

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PERSONALS

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Notices

A910

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There is nothing left to answer,
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Thank You Cards

A Great Community
We would like to thank our friends and family for joining us on February 14th making our son-in-laws Benefit dance a great success. On behalf of Dwayne and Christy we would like to thank all of the local business and craft people of our community for their generous donations. Also a special thank you to those who helped host the event.

Lloyd and Bonny Ackerblade

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In memoriam

SISSON, Wesley - In loving memory of our dad and grandfather who passed away March 31, 2006.

*He left us quietly
His thoughts unknown
But left us a memory
We are proud to own
So treasure him Lord
In your garden of rest
For when on earth
He was one of the best*

Forever Loved
Bob & Debbie & Family

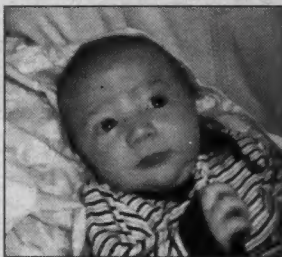
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Births



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Deaths

Deaths



Douglas 'Doug' Winterburn

(Resident of Kinmount, formerly of Norland, Ontario)

Peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday morning, January 8, 2009 in his 61st year. Beloved husband of Shannon (Sha) Winterburn. Loving father of Kevin (Dorothy), Chad (Kelly) and Tara. Fondly remembered by his six grandchildren Hayley, Owen, Morgan, Ryah, Mathew, and Kaleb. Dear brother of Gordon (Denise) and Mina (Jim). Predeceased by his brothers Earl and Morris and his sister Shirley. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents William & Luella Winterburn.

Celebration Of Life

Friends may call at the family residence 4982 Monck Rd, Kinmount on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 2-5 p.m. for a Celebration of Doug's life. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario.

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CARD OF THANKS BRIAN WILLIAM CHAMBERS

We would like to thank all of those who phoned, sent cards and flowers, and made donations in Brian's memory.

Our heartfelt thanks also goes out to Dr. Coles for his dedication to Brian's care; the Personal Support Network for their ongoing care and concern; the Sirch Community Hospice Group for their support and thoughtfulness; and the staff of the Minden Pharmasave for their care and attention during Brian's illness. The Monk Funeral Home assisted the family during this difficult time and we thank them for their understanding and reassurances.

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The Chambers, O'Hanley, and Corcoran Families



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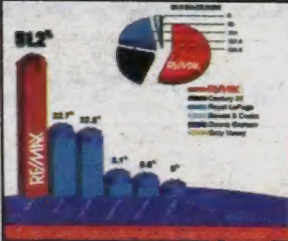


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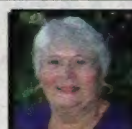
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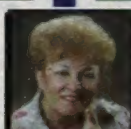
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